RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, USER **EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

Battery operated user equipment is disclosed for use in a radio 5 telecommunications network, including means for monitoring the state of charge of the battery and means for communicating state of charge data to a base station during call set up.

The battery data can be used to inform a caller that, for example, a called user's apparatus has reduced or limited battery capacity and thus that the expected duration of a call is limited.

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